

Amendment to Claims

Please cancel claims 1-6, 10-19 and 23-24.

Claims 1.-24. (Cancelled).

25. (Original) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing a method of setting and applying user preferences for controlling an appliance with a mobile computing device, the method comprising:

grouping the appliances, to carry substantially the same user preferences, by at least one of an appliance location, an appliance type and custom criteria;

automatically performing select tasks with the appliances with at least one of the following user-determined functions: volume level, lighting level, file interactions and file transfers, appliance auto-activation, and default media selections including default program and default station lists; and

entering the user preferences for storage in the mobile computing device from at least one of computer workstation and another appliance via a web page of an embedded web server of the mobile computing device.

Claims 26.-27. (Cancelled).